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#### Estill Court Directory.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

D. B. Redwine Com'nw'lth's Att'y A. F. Byrd - James A. Wallace Clerk J. F. Harris Deputy Clerk Commissioner - John D. Winn

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plan is a good one, as each from the lexicon of every youth, Exchange. member will, after the company else enterprise would die for the is authorized to do business, de- lack of exercise. But there is posit his note given on a fair as- another reason than a commersessment of his property, and cial one for the eagerness of the keeping the money paid for in- tants but the little social visit- Philadelphia, on the road as it

A sow died in Tennessee the the other day that was 43 years old. dancing the other half taboos She was of the Bigbone Berk- cards; so that the round of gayshire variety and had raised ety compassed by an occasional February it proposes to push it over 800 pigs.

around Somerset. One of the ceeds to hunt something more greatest drains upon our people exciting for himself. Then there is the constant importing of begins to be whispered about toes, cabbages; in fact almost all gossip about a certain game of the vegetables for which our poker or the participants in a own country is so well adapted, mysterious midnight fusilade are brought here in large quan- with pistols, which had brought tities, and sold to our people, half of the village out of bed. and thus is taken away much of Stories of dissipation, too, are the money realized from other the rule, not the exception. The sources and which ought to be capture and punisment of these kept in circulation in our midst. pistol toters would be easy e-There never was a better country nough in a large city, but in the created for raising all kinds of smaller towns the sheriff, marvegetables than this, and with shal and deputies are the personthe right kind of industry and al friends of these young men plack some of our farmers could who seek amusement, and so make some money by keeping they go unscathed. The older our home market supplied with what can be produced at home. It is distressing to hear the owners of some of our best farms constantly crying out about hard times and at the same time see our grocery stores filled with vegetables brought from some of the evil lies largely in their other State, and feed stores filled own hands. Proper amusements with hay, corn and ship stuff from a distance. - Somerset Reporter.

The net profits of the New York Postoffice in 1897 were \$4, 900,000.

The coward is the most friendless of men.

Read the TIMES.

Boys of Small Towns.

community condemns social, church or school concert. This is a scanty means of fun I can't amagine why there is for the boy full of healthy blood not more truck farms in and and animal spirits, so he provegetables, such as celery, pota- among mothers stray bits of people lament the boisterous rowdiness which disturbs their town, condole with each other over the state of affairs and pray at the weekly prayer meeting for the regeneration of the misguided youths, while the correction should be provided for the young people. Lecture courses, aiming more at entertainment than dry instruction, should be provided, and private houses should be opened oftener, not for balls and expensive parties, but for such gatherings as will mean an evening's pleasure.

Athletic sports should also be

encouraged, for in these much Much has been said of late of of the surplus energy would mend Lightning Hot Drops as the decadence of the small be worked off. A gymna-The cry goes that they are los- rect the dissipation and petty ing the flower of their young rowdyism than anything that The Fairfield (Nelson coun- men, who go away to the larger could perhaps be established. ty) correspondent tells of a cities to make their homes. This With recreations of this kind novel insurance plan proposed is not to be wondered at, for the the boys of the smaller towns town. It is as follows: "Some the ambitious youth. That man- mischief, and less eager for the of our public-spirited townfolks y of them fail in the cities and excitement of city life, and are endeavoring to organize a drift back to the native town is having something to occupy mutual insurance company, not a warning which those who their time, they would have less which if they succeed will be who come after are ever known inclination to stay out of their of great benefit to the porperty to profit by. Fortunately for the beds and make night hideous owners of the district. The world the word "fail" is blotted with forbidden excitements .-

#### A Big Mortgage.

The Louisville and Southeastern Railroad Company, the when a loss occurs each member young men to get out of the new corporation that has purwill be assessed according to the smaller towns, and that is the chased the R., N., I & B Railproperty he has insured, to pay lack of amusement. Take the av- road property, executed Wedneseach loss, thus no payment is average country town, and what day at Versailles, a mortgage to made until a loss occurs, thus is there to entertain the inbabi- the Union Trust Company, of surance with our own people." ing? Theatres are unknown, now is or hereafter shall be conlecturers are scarce, one-half of structed to secure the payment of \$2,500,000 of first mortgage bonds. When the new company takes control of the road in on through to the coal and timber lands of Eastern Kentucky, and to spend a great deal of money on improvements .-Richmond Register.

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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The TIMES is two years old.

Plows and plow gear at Burgher's.

was in town, Saturday.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office on short notice.

Thos. McKinney was in Irvine last Friday on business.

Russell Christopher was in Irvine two days of last week.

before.

Several from this place attended court at Mt. Sterling, third year, and those persons Monday.

The prospects for good fruit crops all over the State are favorable.

and Spottspring Times both world's record for marrying. He one year 75 cents.

scriler of the Times, of Hard- married in all 8,600 couples. wick's Creek, was in the village Thursday.

dining room is being added to the house occupied by B. L. Burgher.

Morris Larison sold 21 shoats to Allen Osborne, average weight, 91 pounds, at \$2 85 per Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, very paticular with their beard. hundred.

J. W. Cockrell and H. W. Oldam, of Mt. Sterling, were in day morning. this vicinity hunting stock cattle Thursday.

There are 18 divorce suits pending in the Boyle Circuit Albany, Ind., to Pigeon, Spen-Court. It seems that marriage is a failure over in Boyle.

If any thing happens that you think would be of general interest to our many readers, kindly inform the editor.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, a young evangelist from Stanford, is holding a big revival at the Southern Methodist church at Irvine.

Plow time is most here and you will want a new plow to turn your sod, or plow in your profit. oats, See Burgher, he has them.

The river being up there was not so much trade in town this

The river is on a rampage, and the saw mills will be supplied with logs.

The meat of some hogs killed last week has spoiled, owing to the warm weather.

Miss Mattie Hall is confined to her room with fever. Dr. Winburn is the attending physician.

Those who travel over the roads through the country say they don't think they ever saw the roads so bad.

More side walks are ladly needed in this town just now, and our people should see to their im. provement at once.

W. J. Christopher has again rented the Masonic buildings. consisting of store house, dwell-W. A. Christopher, of Irvine, ing and outbuildings, and will continue business there.

> Miss Esa McKinney visited the bedside of Miss Mattie McKinney, of Hardwick's Creek, who is sick with fever.

Irvine is anticipating a boom first of next month.

The Times has entered its who predicted when it first start- the next, and so on till completed. ed, that it would not live three months, have proved to be false prophets.

Justice Ephriam Keigwin, of The Louisville Commercial Jeffersonville, Ind., holds the has married people young and Sam P. Vaughn, a valued sub- old, for twenty years, and has

An addition of kitchen and ly mother, father and son, were amounted to over 18,000,000 sentenced at Beattyville to serve barrels. five years in the penitentiary for burglary.

after less than a weeks illness.

She was burried at the Salem graveyard at 10 o'clock Thurs-

Isaac H. King, formerly of this county, has had the address of his paper changed from New cer county, Ind., he having moved there and engaged in the manufacturing of lumber and drain tiling.

W. G. Patrick, who lately opened a stock of general merchandise at Irvine, is having a good trade, and the other merchants of that town will learn that the day of makang 50 per cent. on sales is a thing of the past. He sells strictly for cash and at a very low per cent. of

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Buying and Paying People.

Wiley Christopher, Jr. is sick with measles.

The Board of Supervisors is in session at Irvine.

Give us a daily mail from this place to Irvine. We are entitled to it.

W. E. Heffin sold a bunch of nice shoats to J. F. McKinney at 3 cent per pound.

F. M. Patton, of Litchfield, Sherman county, Nebraska, subscribes for the Times.

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> J. E. Burgher, Sr. and H. F. Christopher went to Irvine Thursday, on business.

Thursday of each week has in the Spring, when work is re- been named as days to work the More cattle are being fed in sumed on the R., N., I. & B. R. road leading from this place to the South this winter than ever R., which will commence the the Lilly road. Those interested are requested to be present or have a hand to work on these days. If rain prevents working one Thursday, it will be worked

Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that hunting is prohibited on my farms. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

B.S. Burgher, Spoutspring, Ky.

It is believed by oil experts that West Virginia is underlaid Rachel Bush, John Bush , Sr., by a sea of petroleum. The outand John Eush, Jr., respective- put of white sand oil for 1897

The wife of an Indiana man pulled her husband's whiskers Mrs. Eva King died at the and he is now suing for a dihome of her father, Geo. Hall, vorce, Some men seem to be

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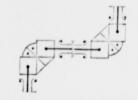
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An act preventing the marriage of first cousins has passed the Legislature.

Female guards are to take the place of men in the female wards at Frankfort penitentiary.

A New York man sued for \$50,000 in a slander suit and got judgment for 6 cents.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Congressman Bartholdi, of St. Louis, to make February 12th, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, a national holi-

The people of Louisiana, by a decisive majority, have voted for a constitutional convention, the principal object of which will be the adoption of an educational qualification for voters, which will disfranchise the negroes.

Representative Mount wants to amend the Constitution, making paymnt of taxes a qualification for voters. This would be a good law and we hope to see it passed. Representation without taxation is much of an injustice as taxation without representation.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court has decided to not allow any pauper claims outside of the poorhouse. It will result in a saving of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 annually. Estill's fiscal court could conomice in a like manner and it would be highly appreciated by burdened tax-paying people.

A woman got a divorce and alimony. Then she married another man and the alimony stopped. Now she sues for the restoration of the alimony because her new husband can't support her. This is an actual case brought in the Bosten divorce court. The very fact that such a case could be brought to bother a man is good proof that the law is deficient.

The three banks of Mt. Sterling had on deposit January 1st \$531,469.12, against \$466,931.81 county, has a new remedy for at the same time last year, making a total of nearly \$65,000 day complained of backache and over January 1, 1897. This is a went to him for advice. He most excellent showing, and in- informed the patient that he dicates that our people are in thought the best thing for him better shape than they were a to do for his backsche was to year ago .- Mt. Sterling Gazette. | go to making political speeches. | Trims a specialty.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### VAUGHN'S MILL.

Miss Mattie McKinney is confined to her room with fever.

Miss Louana McKinney commenced a subscription school here Monday.

Mr. Sesil Hall, of Independily of J. W. Vaughn.

Uncle Isaac Mize has built a dam for his mill that he once said wasn't worth a dam, and now has it in operation.

#### COLLEGE HILL.

A. W. Williams and family are visiting relatives at Somerset this waek.

Charles Hisle, of Kirksville, is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. G. Mansfield, of Springfield, visited her sister, Mrs. G. F. Edwards, last week.

G. W. Ginter purchasd of G. F. Edwards a part of a tract of land on Cow Run at \$25 per a-

Prof. Throop began the winter session of the Ayers Academy last Monday with a bright prospect for an interesting term.

Miss Emma Powell, of Ruckerville, Clark county, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sallie Powell, for the past ten days, returned home Monday.

McCord's big hog at White Hall weighed on Monday 1,050 -and is still on his feet and will go to 1,250 .- Richmond OVER 20,000 COPIES OF 1897 BOOK Climax.

Maine factories sold \$250,000 worth of shoe pegs last year.

The farmers in this communiy are apprehensive of the present mild weather. They fear the buds will swell too carly in the season and be killed by a later all subscribing immediately and cold spell.

Bricks made of plaster of paris and cork are now used in the construction of powder mills. In case of explosion they offer slight resistance, and are broken to atoms.

Mrs. W. P. Surles, of Richmond, has been notified that she is one of four heirs to an estate of \$2,000,000, property left by a great uncle, Richard Smith, deceased, and situated in the vicinity of Quincy, Ill.

Somebody gives the following antithetical advice: "Drink less. breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less give More; write less, read more; preach less, practice more.'

Dr. T. J. Berryman, of this backache. A patient the other

A special commissioner of the department of agriculture has gone to Europe to work up a demand for American horses.

Fifty-four divorce suits are pending in the Belle County Circuit Court.

Palmer Scott, the little son of a Lee county farmer, had one of ence, Mo., is visiting the fam- his fingers bitten off by a mule while feeding it hay.

> The Sharpsburg World says there is not a vacant residence or business house in Owingsville.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love isn't lawless-it makes its own laws.

A girl is always ready to look as if she was in love with any man who will take her to the theater.

When a girl really feels dressed, she gets afraid to do anything suddenly for fear her clothes won't set right.

When you devil a woman she will always smile like she enjoved it till vou get near enough to reach. A cat acts the same way.

Every woman thinks she can make a man happy, and every man thinks he can fix the drawer in the kitchen table so it won't and Kearsage have been officistick.

When a girl can't buy a ished. piece of ribbin without wondering whether a certain man will like it, it is time for her to begin to wear things she knows he hates.—N. Y. Press.

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He thus had two fifty cent pieces | Short, Readable Items of Interest | year. Cattle were out of sight in to All.

> A new telephone company is being organized at Albany.

Early Smith was killed by falling walls of a well in Daviess county.

boy, of Benton, has been miss- ers at from 3 to 3 to cows at from ing for two weeks.

Bob Blanks, who attacked a white girl near Mayfield.

Six hundred and ten patients were treated at the Protestant Infirmary at Lexington in '97.

damage in Hart county. It un- buy at to high prices. The sales roofed several houses and barns.

The battleships Kentucky ally reported more than half fin-

Charles Corbett, of Wickliffe, has a cob pipe which was smoked by his great uncle in the Mexican war.

merous in Pulaski county, and good many horses on the market, several head of stock have been bitten by them.

Lizzie Johnson, a negro woman, claims that she was buncoed out of \$25 by a pretended preacher at Henderson.

Twenty-five masked men visited the toll-gate on the Lancaster and Danville road a mile from Lancaster and destroyed

Turnpike Co. asks Montgomery an. county \$14,575 for seven and one half miles of pike in that county.

From this time on tramps at Henderson will be arrested on the charge of vagrancy and put to work on the streets or the city's rock pile.

The Ballard County Roller Mill is the name of Wickliffe's new \$15,000 flouring mill. The machinery was put into operation Monday "for keeps."

A prominent manufacturer has offered the sinking fund commissioners a bonus of \$15, 000 yearly for the chair contract at the Frankfort penitentiary.

Jas. Drennan, prominent, aged twenty-nine, was found dying at the bottom of a trestle in Maysville. He died and his murderer may never be known.

Three movers passed through Allen county, and claim to have man and you will be regarded seen the body of a white man as one yourself. Act as if you lying over on the mountains near the Tennessee line, but the and, some day you will be treatstory is not believed.

Mt. Sterling Court.

We had a nice day for court; quite an improvement over last court day. There was a large crowd in town and business at the cattle pens brisk. Trade was the best we have seen in a price, and pens about clean by noon. There were 600 cattle on the market, quality was good and steers changed hands in Chicago style. Good steers sold by weight as high as 44c, but good judges thought that several bunches of good cattle sold as high a 4½c by John Nickells, an 18-year-old the head. Yearlings at 4c; heif-1½ to 3c. Cattle of all kinds were on a boom and sold above A posse is after the negro, the market for fat cattle. The high water of last week prevented our mountain traders from having a good many cattle here. We look for big offerings at Feb ruary court and prices lower than to-day, so we caution our moun-A storm did considerable tain friends to be careful and not were so brisk that Capt. Jack Stewart, the famous auctioneer, could not even get a chance to say a word.

HORSES AND MULFS.

The mule market was an improvement over last court. Some improvement in prices.

Mr. Carithers, of of Lexington, bought about 15 head. Good mules are worth from \$100 to Mad dogs are said to be nu- \$125; miners, \$50 to \$75. A but very little trading. Sellers were seeking an advance over last court day, and buyers were slow to pay the advance.-Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Some Lessons of Life.

The past of man's life never dies; it only sleeps

Only he that owes no debt can be at peace with all men. There are times when the one

is wisest who knows the least. Moral courage is the surest

The Maysville & Mt. Sterling key to the heart of a pure wom-No man ever conquered who

> began a struggle with his eyes shut. There is always sunshine on

the other side of the cloud. Genuine extravagance is ap-

preciated only by the very poor. Life is a tragedy or a comedy according to one's own interpretation.

Failure never leads to populertiy. The royay read to popularity is success.

It is a clever man who can obtain information without asking questions.

When it is absolutely necessary to strike a blow it is a mistake to strike gently.

Some men are so eager to get ahead that they forget to start on the right road.

A man may be clever without being wise, and wise without being clever. Few men are both clever and wise.

Treat every man as a gentlethought other men were curs, ed like a yellow dog .- Ex.

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LEXINGTON, ..

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### Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Jan. 22. The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place: Apples Beef hides Beeswax Corn Eggs Feathers Ginseng Spring chickens

For the local news read the Speutspring Times.